Limerick Nov. 16th 1845

Dear Friend.

Yours - of 13th Nov. came to hand yesterday. I find by looking over your former note you were right about having informed me respecting the time of the contemplated meeting to be held in Bermingham. I write now to tell you, that you may appoint any time you think proper, - after a week from Monday the 17th nov. I pledge myself to be on hand.

I regret that circumstances here make it necessary for me to break my engagement to be in Dublin on the 20th When I engaged to do so I supposed I could lecture here on the 19th and take the Stage for Dublin on the 20th - but I now find that the room, in which I was to lecture had been previously ~~been~~ engaged to a company who are to have a Ball, on that Evening.

This however should not have prevented me, but that a number of young gentlemen here who have become

interested in me and my mission
have very anxious - and have really
prepared to give me a Soiree
on friday Evening next.
It seems a pity to disappoint
them, Besides the old maxim, "that
a bird in hand is worth two in
the bush, applies with some
force in this instance, I have
therefore consented to stay over
friday, You may ~~make~~ feel assured
if health and strength permits
I shall be with you on Saturday
Evening next. Many thanks
for the friendly interest you have
taken - and continue to take in
my wel fare, Most truly yours
F. Douglass

P.S. have you ascertaind J. N. B.'s Post Office, Address - and have you written to him, If he has not come to Dublin Please write him to meet me in Birmingham at such time as you may appoint Again

Most truly
Yours F.D.